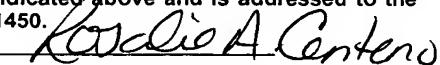


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In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following reference:

1) DE 44 27 739 (US Parallel Doc: 5,582,146)

The above reference has a parallel US document which is in the English language and therefore needs no further discussion as to its relevance.

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